

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Osamu Shimamura et al.  
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Title: LITHIUM-ION BATTERY AND METHOD FOR ITS  
MANUFACTURE

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2009, and marked final, please enter the remarks and amendments, if any, in the present application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Abstract.
- ☐ Amendments to the Specification.
- ☐ Amendments to the Claims.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings.